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Land Grant Application- Storer, Ebenezer (Gorham)

Ebenezer Storer

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Chas. Allen 334
Application for land.

Recd. July 16th 1835.

Officers not provided
for by Resolve of
March 17, 1835.

Rejected.

A. D. 1835

S. Staples J.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

He it known, that on this day of 1835,

Justice of the Peace.

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint of my true and lawful
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
know all Men in these Foreparts, That I

I Samuel Storer of Gorham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged Seventy seven years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted

as a noncommissioned Officer in Colonel Edmund Thayer's Regt. in the Massachusetts line from April 1776 to Jan. 5. 1777 & then continued in the Service during the war until 1783 till peace took place in the following Regiments 12th Regt commanded by Genl. Saml. Brown & 2nd Massachusetts command led by Col. Peter Borden.
John Sprout

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of the Town of Wells County of Gorham State Massachusetts

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Gorham aforesaid, where I have resided for Two years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

May 29th 1835

Samuel Storer

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this
BEFORE ME,

Twenty ninth day of May

1835

Wm. D. M. Lellum Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Eben Storer of *Lumberland* in the County of *Lumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Heptis Junr* of *Goshen* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *29th* day of *May* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Thos D M Lellum

Eben Storer

STATE OF MAINE.

Lumberland

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty ninth* day of *May* 183*5*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Eben Storer*
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Thos D M Lellum Justice of the Peace.

I Ebenezer Store of Gorham in the County of Cumbebland and State of Maine, aged eighty -- years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers, and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," that I entered the Army in the Revolutionary War as a non commissioned officer in April A.D. 1776 - in Col. Edmund Phinney's Regiment & served in said Regiment till December A.D. 1776 - I then had an English Commission in the Twelfth Massa- chusetts Regiment - commanded by Col. Samuel Brewer & served in said Regiment A.D. 1779 - I was then transferred to the 2^d Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Lieut. Colonel Ebenezer Sprout in which I held the commission of First Lieutenant, & paymaster of said Regiment and remained in said Regiment till the army was disbanded after the Peace of 1783 - I was born at Wells in the County of York, then District of Maine.

I do further declare that at the time of the commencement of my said service, I was an inhabitant of said Wells in the County of York, District of Maine and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

and was on the 20th day of March, 1838, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Gorham - aforesaid, where I have resided for five - years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Witness Josiah Pierce

Ebenezer Store

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumbebland ss. Subscribed and sworn to this ninth - day of June 1838

BEFORE ME,

Josiah Pierce

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Ebenezer Storer of *Gorham* - in the County of *Cumberland*

and STATE OF MAINE, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Olive Frost Esq* of *Bangor* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present. *and also to draw my lot.*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *fifteenth* day of *June* - A. D. 1838

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Josiah Pierce

Ebenezer Storer

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, That on this *fifteenth* day of *June* - 1838, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Ebenezer Storer* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Josiah Pierce Justice of the Peace.

Ebenezer Storer

Lot No 4 in Letter E
drawn Aug 20, 1838

Conveyed to grantee
& deed sent to him by
meil - Sept 4, 1838

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, June 10, 1838.

I Hereby Certify, That Ebenezer Storer
of Gorham in the County of Cumberland

by declaration sworn to on the 9th day of June instant—
(See claim No. 13)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to
the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the
Revolutionary war and the widows of such persons approved March 20, A. D.
1838, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this Certificate is entitled, under the
provisions of said Resolve, to **SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

Elijah L. Hamlin

Land Agent of Maine.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an Act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th day of May, 1825, I Ebenezer Storrs of the City and in the County of New York in the State of New York do hereby declare, that I was an Officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the War, at which period I was a Lieutenant in the second Regiment of the Major-Charles's Line, commanded by Lt Col Commandant Oliver Sprunt, and that I was also Pay Master and Clother in said Regiment. And I also declare, that I afterwards received Certificates (Commonly called Commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay, which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22^d of March, 1782, instead of the half-pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780. And I further declare that my Commission is now in the War Department, and was sent to that Department when Mr. Calhoun was Secretary of War - Witness my hand this fourth day of June, 1828. Before me.

R. R. Ward, Commissioner &c. Resided W. C. Broadway

Before me, Richard R. Ward, a Commissioner duly empowered to administer oaths in the City and County of New York in the State of New York, personally appeared, this day, James Cooper and William Poppleman of the said County, who did, severally, make oath, that Ebenezer Storrs by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an Officer in the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand this fifth day of June in the year 1828.

(Signed)

R. R. Ward

Commissioner

State of New York, City and County of New York. J. S. Nicholas Dean, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said City and County, do hereby Certify, That Richard R. Ward

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James Cooper
William Poppleman

Esq. before whom the annexed depositions were made, was on the day when the same was so made, ~~and~~ a Commissioner duly appointed and sworn, and by Law authorized to administer oaths, and take affidavits to be read in all Courts of Record within the State of New York. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court and County this fifth day of June 1818.

(Signed) A. Ransom

To the Hon Richard Rickard Recorder of the City of New York, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of record of the State of New York. The declaration of Ebenezer Storrs formerly a Lieutenant engaged in the service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, and now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City of New York. Respectfully sheweth, that the said Ebenezer Storrs received a Commission as an Ensign in the 12th Massachusetts Regt. about the first of January 1777, and on the 29th of September 1779 was promoted to a Lieutenant in the aforesaid Regiment and actually continued in the service of my Country until the army was disbanded in 1783 and was discharged at New Windsor, State of New York after about seven years service, and at the time I was discharged I then belonged to the second Mass^y Regt. Commanded by Lieut Col. Ebenezer Sprout as Commandant thereof. I was in the Monumental lotion, I am now about 60 years of age. And this declaration further representeth that the said Ebenezer Storrs is now a Citizen of the United States, and residing in New York aforesaid, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his Country for support. Therefore he craves himself entitled to the benefit of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United

States in the revolutionary war," approved March 18, 1818, and requests that your Honor will examine into the truth of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the Commission enclosed.

Dated, the 19th day of August 1818. Ebenezer Storrs. City and County of New York. J. Ebenezer Storrs being duly sworn, says, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing declaration are in all respects just and true. (Signed) Ebenezer Storrs.

Sworn the nineteenth day of August 1818. before me. (Signed) R. Rickard, Recorder of the City of New York. Oct^r 1st 1778. Ensign Storrs was unanimously chosen by the Officers of the Regt. and 13th Command doing the duty of Pay Master to the Regt. and has done the duty to the acceptance and satisfaction of both Officers and soldiers. (Signed) Saml. Coulton Lieut.

In consequence of the election on the other side, I do hereby appoint Ensign Storrs Paymaster to the late Col Brewster's regiment. Done at Head Quarters Peter. Hill Feb^y 11th 1779. (Signed) Alex Mc Dougall. M. General. He will draw pay from the day he began to do duty as Paymaster.

The United States of America In Congress assembled. To Ebenezer Storrs, Gent. Meeting. We, Reporting special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, do by these presents promote and appoint you, to be a Lieutenant in the twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, in the Army of the United States, to take rank as such from the fifth day of July 1779. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a Lieutenant by doing, and performing all manner of things thereto belonging. And We do strictly charge and require all Officers and soldiers under

your Command, to be obedient to your orders as Lieutenant.
And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions,
from time to time as you shall receive from this, or a future
Congress of the United States, or a Committee of Congress for
that purpose appointed, a Committee of the States, or Commander
in Chief for the time being of the Army of the United States,
or any other your superior Officers, according to the rules and
discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you.
This Commission to continue in force until revoked by this, or
a future Congress, the Committee of Congress before mentioned,
or a Committee of the States.

Witness his Excellency Saml.
Huntington Esq. President of Congress of
the United States of America, at Philadel-
phia the 29th day of September 1779,
and in the fourth year of our Independence.
Saml. Huntington. President

Entered in the War Office
and Examined by the Board.

Attest. Ben. Mottont. Secretary of the Board of War.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from
one to four inclusive, are truly copied from the originals
on file in the Pension Office, War Department, and that
it appears from documents on file in said Office that
Ebenezer Storer removed from the City of New York to the
town of Gosham in the year 1833. And I do further Cer-
tify that it appears from the record of revolutionary service
of Colonel Brewster's Regiment, Massachusetts line, deposited in
said Office, that Ebenezer Storer was appointed an Ensign
on the 6th November 1776 Pay Master 13th October 1778 Lieuten-
ant 5th of July 1779. It also appears from a list of final settle-
ment certificates issued by John Pierce Esq. Pay Master General
and Commissioner of the Army accounts of the United States,
deposited in said Office, that Ebenezer Storer, received
two Certificates dated 1 January 1784, one for \$155.57 due on

the 1st of January 1782, and the other for \$510, due on the
1st of January 1783.

Ben L Beale.

October 15. 1835.

I Certify that Benjamin L Beale, who is employed by the
Land Agents of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of
the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor
on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension
Office certain documents and records, has made a full and
examination in the case of Ebenezer Storer as the Books and
Papers of said Office will allow, according to the
best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pen-
sion Office, the fourth day of November one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions